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Application No.: 09/767,374 Filed: January 22, 2001

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Title: DISTRIBUTED

NETWORK

COMMUNICATION

SYSTEM

WHICH ALLOWS

MULTIPLE WIRELESS **SERVICE PROVIDERS**

TO SHARE A COMMON

NETWORK:

INFRASTRUCTURE

Examiner:

Lesniewski, Victor D.

Group/Art Unit: 2155

Atty. Dkt. No:

5285-06300

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF **APRIL 28, 2005**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of April 28, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5285-06300/JCH.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

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